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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDINGS: VISIT OF
CUSTOMS' TEAM
REF: MADRID 5036

1. TREASURY PLANNING TO SEND CUSTOMS SERVICE OFFICERS
MILES FLYNN AND LEON MCNEILL TO MADRID TO DEVELOP FURTHER
INFORMATION ABOUT ALLEGED SPANISH EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON
OLIVES AND FOOTWEAR IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMAL INQUIRY
INTO POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH SUBSIDIES MIGHT CONSTITUTE A
BOUNTY OR GRANT WITHIN MEANING OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY
STATUTE. INFORMATION DEVELOPED DURING PREVIOUS VISITS OF

THE U.S. CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME FRED MCGREEDY WAS
INSUFFICIENT TO PERMIT TREASURY TO MAKE A DECISION IN
CASE.

2- IF EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION, CUSTOMS OFFICERS WILL
DEPART WASHINGTON NOV. 10 AND WILL CALL ON EMBASSY
MONDAY MORNING NOV. 12. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IF
EMBASSY WOULD ASSIST CUSTOMS' TEAM IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS
WITH APPROPRIATE SPANISH OFFICIALS. IN VIEW OF SPANISH
SENSITIVITY ON OLIVE AND FOOTWEAR ISSUE, DEPARTMENT
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BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR EMBASSY

OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY TEAM ON ALL CALLS. RUSH

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